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1201 84	2201 42			Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42			** Release independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9			** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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25 is politely requested.